



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6551**
Mitsuo HONDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0221A
Serial No. 10/524,586 : Group Art Unit 1645
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RECOMBINANT BCG VACCINE : **Mail Stop: RCE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated August 6, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 23-0975